

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. A-9277 (191910-1062)
		First Inventor Koperda, et al.
		Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING STATISTICS FOR FLEXIBLE BILLING IN A CABLE ENVIRONMENT
		Express Mail Label No. FV 269333975 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small>		ADDRESS TO:	
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICANT REQUESTS EARLY PUBLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.219 (additional fee)			
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</small>	7.	<input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
2.	Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27	8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small>
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small>	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
	- Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	b.	Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)	[Total Pages]	35
5.	Oath or Declaration	[Total Sheets]	14
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Newly Executed (original or copy)	9.	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))
b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</small>	10.	<input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <small>(when there is an assignee)</small>
i.	<input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small>	11.	<input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	12.	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS			
13.	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment		
14.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <small>(Should be specifically itemized)</small>		
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small>		
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.		
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Previously Submitted Revocation and Power of Attorney		

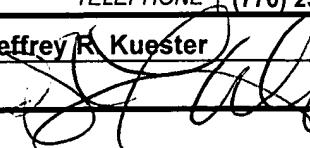
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/588,211.

Prior application information: **Examiner Cardone** **Group / Art Unit:** 2142

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. This incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label <small>(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below		
NAME	Kenneth M. Massaroni Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.		
ADDRESS	5030 Sugarloaf Parkway		
CITY	Lawrenceville	STATE	Georgia
COUNTRY	U.S.A.	TELEPHONE	(770) 236-4717
Name (Print/Type)	Jeffrey R. Kuester		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 34,367
Signature			Date 7/23/03

19597 U.S. PRO
10/625147
07/23/03

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revisions.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1062.00)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Koperda
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group / Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	A-9277 (191910-1062)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number

20-0778

Deposit Account Name

Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley, L.L.P.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	750	375	Utility Filing Fee	750		
1002	2002	330	165	Design Filing Fee			
1003	2003	520	260	Plant Filing Fee			
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue Filing Fee			
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional Filing Fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)							(\$750)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
28 - 20** = 8	X 18.00 = 144	
5 - 3** = 2	X 84.00 = 168	
	280.00 = 0	

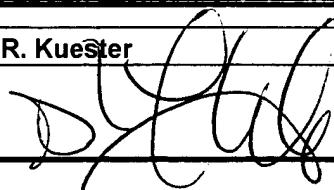
Large Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$312)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY

Jeffrey R. Kuester



Complete (if applicable)

Typed or Printed Name Signature	Registration No. 34,367	Telephone Number	Date
			7/23/03

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 USC 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: **Koperda, et al.**

For: **System and Method for Providing Statistics for Flexible Billing in a Cable Environment**

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard
Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
Fee Transmittal Page
Credit Card Authorization, authorizing \$1062.00
Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
Copy of 09/588,211 - 30 Pages of Specification (with amended 1st page)
Copy of 09/588,211 - 4 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-28)
1 Page of Abstract
Copy of 09/588,211 - 14 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-12))
Previously submitted Declarations Francis R. Koperda and John R. Mann
Previously submitted Revocation and Power of Attorney

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367

THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER & RISLEY, L.L.P.
100 Galleria Parkway, N.W.
Suite 1750
Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5948

Our Docket No: **A-9277 (191910-1062)**

I hereby certify that all correspondence listed above are being deposited for delivery to the above addressee, with the United States Postal Service "**EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE**" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below:

The envelope has been given U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Package # **EV 269333975 US**.

Date: 7/23/03

Theresa M. James